ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಹುಚ್ಚಮಾಸ್ತಿಗೌಡ.—ಕಾನೂನು ಪ್ರಕಾರ, ಭೂಸ್ವಾಧೀನ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಮುಂಚೆ ಅವಶ್ಯಕವಾಗಿ ಏನು ಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬೇಕೋ ಆ ಕ್ರಮಗಳನ್ನೆಲ್ಲ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅವರಿಗೆ ತಿಳುವಳಿಕೆ ಕೊಡುತ್ತೇನೆ.

(ii) *re: death of persons due to boat accident in Kaveripura, T. Narasipur Taluk.*

SRI K. MADE GOWDA (Bannur) —Madam Speaker, I call the attention of the Minister for Rural Development and Panchayati Raj to the Boat accident that took place near Kaveripura, T. Narasipur Taluk resulting in the death of many persons.

SRI K. PRABHAKAR (Minister for Rural Development and Panchayati Raj).—Madam Speaker, I wish to make the following statement –

A boat accident has taken place on 18th June 1977 at 3-30 P.M. near Kaveripuram of T. Narasipura Taluk in Mysore District. The boat belonged to Taluk Development Board, T. Narasipura. As usual the ferry was auctioned on 24th March 1977 by the Taluk Development Board T Narasipura, for a period of one year from 1st April 1977 for Rs 110 in favour of Shri Raja Naik of T. Narasipura Taluk being the highest bidder. Out of 20 people travelling in the boat, 11 people were saved and whereas 9 were drowned Out of 11 saved, one was a child of 14 years two boatmen and eight others. All the 9 persons who were drowned were S C. persons. The cause of the accident is said to be sudden and heavy floods. On 19th June 1977 morning, on getting the report, the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore has visited the spot of accident. It is also said that the families of the dead persons have been paid an aid of Rs. 500 each. Further details in this regard and the report of the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore are awaited.

SRI K. MADE GOWDA:—Has it come to the notice of the Minister the statement made by the Deputy Commissioner of Mysore District which appeared in Prajavani on 21st of this month regarding this boat accident? It has been stated in that statement that the boat was in a dangerous condition.

SRI K. PRABHAKAR:—As per the report, it has not come to the notice but now the hon. Member says that it has appeared in the paper. Naturally, it must have come to the notice of the Government indirectly.

SRI K. MADE GOWDA:—I want to know whether the policy of the Government is to give money after the death of a person or to inquire into the cause of death?

SRI K. PRABHAKAR:—In all such cases of accidents resulting in pity, it is the policy of the Government to give help to the needy first in the form of First Aid. Then, the question of inquiry and fixing up of responsibility etc., will invariably follow.

SRI K. MADE GOWDA:—When the Government is going to fix responsibility and when are they going to conduct the inquiry ?

SRI K. PRABHAKAR:—It is implied in the report that the detailed report is called for from the Deputy Commissioner. On getting the detailed report, all those things will be looked into.

SRI K MADE GOWDA:—The Deputy Commissioner suspended the operation of boats temporarily. The nereby villagers have to travel 18 miles to reach Kollegal and it is causing hardship to the villagers. Whether the Government proposes to operate a motor boat in that river to help the villagers ?

SRI K PRABHAKAR:—The action taken by the Deputy Commissioner in stopping the ferry is timely and it is correct also but the hon. Member is suggesting that it cannot be stopped for a longer time as it would cause inconvenience to the public. The Goverament will certainly look into it and see that the best arrangement is done. What form of boat is to be put is a question of details.

Statement by the Minister of State for Primary and Secondary Education

(i) *re : Taking over of the new local body high schools by Government and absorption of staff into Government Service.*

ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ.ಆರ್ ಶಾಮಣ್ಣ (ಕೆ.ಜಿ).—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರೇ, ಸ್ಥಳೀಯ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಗೆ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟಂತೆ ಅವರಿಗೆ ಆಗಿರತಕ್ಕಂಥಾ ಅನ್ಯಾಯದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಒಂದು ಹೇಳಿಕೆಯನ್ನು ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಕೊಡ ಬೇಕೆಂದು ನಾನು ಕೇಳಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

SRI M. MALLIKARJUN KHARGE (Minister of State for Primary and Secondary Education) —Madam Speaker, I would like to make the following Statement.—

Declaration of employees of the taken over schools of Government Servants without linking with the acceptance of documents executed by the Management —Government took a policy decision to take over the Secondary School run by the Taluk Development Boards, Town Municipal Councils, and Town Panchayats in the State, as the teachers of these Institutions were urging for quite some time to do so for proper maintenance and administration. Accordingly, in Government order No. ED 40 SLB 70 dated 30-4-1971 sanction was